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EXAMINER: Not yet assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover any required fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.*

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

I. SUBMITTED US PATENT REFERENCES

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date of Publication</u>
5,612,549 (English equivalent of JP 7-281618)	US	March 18, 1997

II. SUBMITTED FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES

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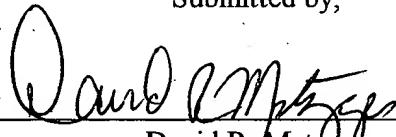
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III. EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above-identified references were cited in Japanese Office Search Report of March 23, 2001 in counterpart PCT/JP00/09105. A copy of the Search Report is submitted herewith.

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